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Mrs. Norah Michener

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Dear Mrs. Michener:

The suggestion in your letter of February 16 is very much appreciated. It has been shown to physicians at the National Cancer Institute and has also been brought to the attention of the doctors at Walter Reed Hospital.

I am pleased to report that Dr. Gordon Murray and his research is well known to these physicians and has been the subject of considerable discussion. The physicians who have been consulted are in agreement with Dr. Murray's statements that this is an interesting area of research but that it is difficult to know at the present time how applicable this therapy is, either to the total problem of the treatment of cancer or to the treatment of any given individual.

May I thank you again for your interest in this problem.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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